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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUFFMAN

Group Art Unit: 3752

Application No. 10/810,997

Examiner:

Filing Date: March 26, 2004

For: MODULAR AUTOMATIC SPRAY GUN
MANIFOLD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Applicant(s) hereby respond(s) to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 8, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail StopMissing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile Number[703] 872-9306.			
Name (Print/Type)	Elizabeth Hernandez		
Signature	<i>Elizabeth Hernandez</i>	Date	October 27, 2004

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2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
(1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
(2) ☐ Paper Copy
iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
f. ☐ Other:

3. Application Filing Fee

- a. ☐ No application filing fee due
b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

APPLICATION FEES				
			BASIC FEE	\$ 790.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	- 20 =		× \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		× \$88.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+ \$300.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Already Paid =				\$()
Fee Due =				\$

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for
☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

6. **Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$980.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$980.00

7. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$980.00

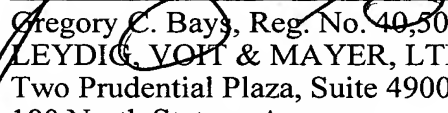
Total Fee Due: \$1110.00

8. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1110.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. **Fee Deficiency**

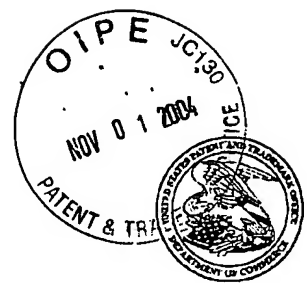
- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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